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BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

MDL Docket No. 1850 In re: PET FOOD PRODUCT LIABILITY LITIGATION

MOVANT SEXTON'S FIRST NOTICE OF POTENTIAL TAG-ALONG ACTIONS

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TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

Please take notice that on March 26, 2007, Shirley Sexton, plaintiff in the action 1. entitled Shirley Sexton v. Menu Foods Income Fund, Menu Foods, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation, and Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Civil Action No. 07-cv-01958-GHK (AJWx) ("Movant") filed a petition under 28 U.S.C. Section 1407 seeking transfer and coordination of the following cases:

United States District Court Central District of California

Shirley Sexton v. Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation; and Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, a Delaware corporation Case No. 07-CV-01958-GHK-AJW; The Honorable George H. King

United States District Court Eastern District of Tennessee

LizaJean Holt v. Menu Foods, Inc. Case No. 07-CV-00094-TWP; The Honorable Judge Thomas W. Phillips

United States District Court Western District of Arkansas

Charles Ray Sims and Pamela Sims v. Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods Midwest Corporation; Menu Foods South Dakota Inc.; Menu Foods, Inc.; Menu Foods Holdings, Inc. Case No. 07-CV-05053-JLH; The Honorable Judge Jim Larry Hendren

United States District Court Northern District of Illinois

Dawn Majerczyk v. Menu Foods, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation Case No. 07-CV-01543-WRA; The Honorable Wayne R. Anderson

United States District Court Western District of Washington

Tom Whaley v. Menu Foods, Inc., a foreign corporation; The Iams Company, a foreign corporation; Dog Food Producers Numbers 1-50; and Cat Food Producers

Case No. 07-CV-00411-RSM; The Honorable Richardo S. Martinez

United States District Court District of New Jersey

Jared Workman, and Mark and Mona Cohen v. Menu Foods Limited; Menu Foods, Inc.; and Menu Foods Midwest Corporation Case No. 07-CV-01338-NLH; The Honorable Judge Noel L. Hillman

The Movant is aware that the following potential tag-along actions have 2. been filed:

United States District Court Central District of California

Dawn Howe v. Menu Foods, Ltd., Menu Foods, Inc.; Menu Foods Midwest Corp.; Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods South Dakota, Inc.; Menu Foods Holdings, Inc.; and Menu Foods Operating Trust Case No. 07-CV-0260-SJO-PLA; The Honorable Judge S. James Otero

United States District Court Northern District of California

Sherry Ingles v. Menu Foods, Inc.; Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods a Midwest Corporation; and Menu Foods South Dakota Inc. Case No. 3:07-CV-01809-MMC; The Honorable Maxine M. Chesney

United States District Court Western District of Arkansas

Richard Scott and Barbara Widen v. Menu Foods; Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods Gen Par Limited; Menu Foods Limited Partnership; Menu Foods Operating Partnership; Menu Foods Midwest Corporation; Menu Foods South Dakota; Menu Foods, Inc.; Menu Foods Holdings, Inc.; Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Case No. 5:07-CV-05055-RTD; The Honorable Judge Robert T. Dawson

United States District Court Western District of Washington

Suzanne E. Johnson and Craig R. Klemann v. Menu Foods, a foreign corporation Case No. 2:07-CV-00455-JCC; The Honorable Judge John C. Coughenour

Stacey Heller; Toinette Robinson; David Rapp; Cecily Mitchell; and Terrence Mitchell v. Menu Foods, a foreign corporation Case No. 2:07-CV-00453-JCC; The Honorable Judge John C. Coughenour

Audrey Kornelius and Barbara Smith v. Mcnu Foods, a foreign corporation Case No. 2:07-CV-00454-MJP; The Honorable Judge Marsha J. Pechman

Michele Suggett and Don James v. Menu Foods, a foreign corporation; lams Company, a foreign corporation; Eukanuba, a foreign corporation, Dog Food Producers Numbers 1-100; Cat Food Producers 1-100; Does 1-100 Case No. 2:07-CV-00457-RSM; The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

United States District Court District of New Jersey

Larry Wilson v. Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods, Inc., a New Jersey Corporation; Menu Foods Holdings, Inc.; and Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, a Delaware Corporation

Case No. 1:07-CV-01456-NLH-AMD; The Honorable Judge Noel L. Hillman

Suzanne Thomson and Robert Trautmann v. Menu Foods Income Fund (An unincorporated entity organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada); Menu Foods, Inc. (A corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey); John Does 1-100 (Fictitious names for the person(s) and/or entities responsible for the damages complained of by the Plaintiffs herein) Case No. 2:07-cv-01360-PGS-RJH; The Honorable Judge Peter G. Sheridan

Linda Tinker v. Menu Foods, Inc.

Case No. 1:07-CV-01468-NLH-AMD; The Honorable Judge Noel L. Hillman

Paul Richard and Jennifer Richard (husband and wife) and Charles Kohler and Alicia Kohler (husband and wife) v. Menu Foods Income Fund, a Canadian openended trust; Menu Foods, Ltd., a Canadian corporation; Menu Foods Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation; Menu Foods, Inc., a New Jersey corporation; Menu Foods Midwest Corporation, a Delaware corporation; Menu Foods South Dakota, Inc., a Delaware corporation; ABC Partnerships; XYZ Corporations Case No. 1:07-CV-01457-NLH-AMD; The Honorable Judge Noel L. Hillman

Janice Bonier: Guy Britton: and Tammy Matthews v. Menu Foods, Inc.; Menu Foods Income Fund; and Menu Foods Midwest Corp. Case No. 1:07-CV-01477-NLH-AMD; The Honorable Judge Noel L. Hillman

Alexander Nunez v. Menu Foods, Ltd.; Menu Foods, Inc.; Menu Foods Midwest Corp.; Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods South Dakota, Inc.; and Menu Foods Holdings, Inc.

Case No. 1:07-CV-01490-NLH-AMD; The Honorable Judge Noel L. Hillman

Julie Hidalgo v. Menu Foods Inc.; Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods Midwest Corporation; and Menu Foods South Dakota, Inc. Case No. 1:07-CV-01488-NLH-AMD; The Honorable Judge Noel L. Hillman

Troy Gagliardi v. Menu Foods Inc.; Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods Midwest Corporation; and Menu Foods South Dakota, Inc. Case No. 1:07-CV-01522-NLH-AMD; The Honorable Judge Noel L. Hillman

United States District Court Southern District of Florida

Christina Troiano v. Menu Foods, Inc., Menu Foods Income Fund Case No. 0:07-CV-60428-JIC; The Honorable Judge James I. Cohn

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Carol Brown v. Menu Foods, Inc.; Menu Foods Income Fund; Menu Foods Midwest Corp.; and Menu Foods South Dakota, Inc. Case No. 1:07-CV-00115-ML-LDA; The Honorable Judge Mary M. Lisi

United States District Court District of Connecticut

Lauri A. Osborne v. Menu Foods, Inc. Case No. 3:07-CV-00469-RNC; The Honorable Judge Robert N. Chatigny

United States District Court Western District of Wisconsin

Jacqueline Johnson v. The Proctor & Gamble Co.; Menu Foods, Inc.; Menu Foods Income Fund; The Iams Company Casc No. 07-C-0159-C; The Honorable Judge Barbara B. Crabb

United States District Court District of Maine

Mara Brazilian v. Menu Foods Income Fund, a Canadian Corporation with its principal place of business in Ontario, Canada; Menu Foods, Ltd., a Canadian corporation with its principal place of business in Ontario, Canada; Menu Foods, Inc., a New Jersey corporation with its principal place of business in Pennsauken. New Jersey and a wholly owned subsidiary of Menu Foods, Ltd.; Menu Foods Midwest Corp., a Delaware Corporation with its principle place of business in Emporia, Kansas and a wholly owned subsidiary of Menu Foods Ltd.; and The Iams Company, an Ohio Corporation with its principal place of business in Dayton, Ohio

Case No. 2:07-CV-00054-GZS; The Honorable Judge George Z. Singal

United States District Court District of Nevada

Marion Streczyn v. Menu Foods Income Fund, a foreign corporation; Menu Foods Inc., a New Jersey corporation; and Does I-X, inclusive Case No. 3:07-CV-00159-LRH-VPC; The Honorable Larry R. Hicks

These actions arise from the same facts and assert similar claims as the pending 3. actions that are the subject of Movant's petition and should, therefore, be designated as a Tag-Along Actions pursuant to Panel Rule 7.5. True and correct copies of the complaints in the Howe, Ingles, Widen, Johnson, Heller, Kornelius, Suggett, Wilson, Thomson, Tinker, Richard, Bonier, Nunez, Hidalgo, Gagliardi, Troiano, Brown, Osborne, Johnson,

Brazilian, and Streczyn actions are attached hereto as Exhibits A through U, respectively.

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